

Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of Marcus Beebe lot deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 283671	\$	150.00
Interest to January, 1923		10.53
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Balance	\$	160.53

Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of lot of John Q. Adams deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 289157	\$	100.00
Interest to January, 1923		9.28
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Balance	\$	109.28

Special Account

Gift of Charles H. Burleigh for improvement of the Town Common	\$	300.00
To be expended by W. A. Lawson and the Se- lectmen of the Town of Hampden.		
Expended 1921	55.50	
Expended 1922	165.50	
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	\$	221.00
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	\$	79.00
Interest96
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Balance	\$	79.96

C. I. BURLEIGH,
Treasurer.

Hampden, December 30, 1922.

Town Clerk's Report

Birth recorded Jan. 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1922	11
Males	6
Females	5
American born parentage	7
Foreign born parentage	4
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1922	5
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1922	19
Males	11
Females	8
American born	4
Foreign born	15
Documents recorded	3
Dog licenses issued	82

Receipts

65 Male dog licenses at \$2 each	\$130.00
12 female dog licenses at \$5 each	60.00
5 spayed dog licenses at \$2 each	10.00
	\$200.00

Expenditures

Clerk's fees, 82 at 20 cents each	\$ 16.40
Paid County Treasurer	183.60
	\$200.00

Receipts

26 Resident combination certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1922, at \$2 each	\$52.00
7 Resident fisherman's license at \$1.00 each	7.00
8 Minor trappers' licenses at \$0.25 each	2.00
25 Hunting and trapping licenses \$1.50 each	37.50
1 Non-Resident citizen's combination \$2.00	2.00
4 Non-Resident fishermen's licenses at \$2.00 each ...	8.00
7 Non-Resident combination licenses at \$10.00 each	70.00
	\$178.50

Expenditures

Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game	\$166.80
Clerk's fees on 78 certificates at \$0.15 each	11.70

C. I. BURLEIGH, Town Clerk.

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1922

Assessors' Report for 1922

Exclusive of Exempted Property, the number of	
Residents assessed	200
Number of Non-Residents assessed on Property .	91
Number of Persons assessed on Property	291
Number of Persons assessed Poll only	50
Number of Male Polls assessed	200
Tax rate per \$1,000.00	\$ 27.20
Committed for Collection	\$ 14,373.67
Taxes Abated	\$ 158.75
Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 78,692.00
Value of Buildings (without Land)	208,325.00
Value of Land (without Buildings)	204,235.00
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Total	\$491,252.00
Tax on Polls	\$ 1,000.00
Tax on Personal Estate	2,140.42
Tax on Real Estate	11,221.63
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Total	\$ 14,362.05

Estimated Aid from Massachusetts

State Board of Education	\$ 11,944.83
State Tax	1,200.00
County Tax	596.83
Received from State Income Tax	395.56

Appropriations for Town Purposes

For Schools	\$16,250.00
Public Library (and Dog Fund)	250.00
Bridges and Railings	400.00
Charities	800.00

Interest	500.00
Contingencies	1,000.00
Accident Insurance	150.00
Fire Insurance	175.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Forest Fires	100.00
School House Note	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Snow Removal	200.00
Town Roads	1,360.00
Hampden County Improvement League	50.00
Street Lights	1,005.00
Graves of Soldiers and Sailors	25.00
Graveling Main Street	500.00
To Extend Electric Lights	400.00
Fire Fighting Equipment	150.00
Voted to Appropriate from Treasury State Aid	216.00

\$24,106.00

Number of Horses assessed	167
Number of Cows assessed	446
Neat Cattle other than cows	200
Number of Swine assessed	60
Number of Dwelling Houses	191
Number of Fowls	5,381
Number of Sheep	13
Number of Acres Land	12,067

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CHAPIN,
WALTER R. BARTLETT,
RAYMOND E. KIBBE,

Assessors of Hampden.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes of 1920

Balance due Dec. 31, 1921	\$ 177.20
Paid Town Treasurer	177.20

Property Taxes of 1921

Balance due Dec. 31, 1921	\$3,207.17
Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,632.93
Taxes abated	57.75
Uncollected	516.49
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	\$3,207.17

Poll Taxes of 1922

Committed for Collection	\$ 990.00
Paid Town Treasurer	875.00
Taxes abated	101.00
Uncollected	14.00
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	\$ 990.00

Property Taxes of 1922

Committed for Collection	\$13,383.67
Paid Town Treasurer	\$10,336.25
Uncollected	3,047.42
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	\$13,383.67

C. I. BURLEIGH,
Collector.

Hampden, December 30, 1922

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

Old Cemetery

Paid from income of Trust funds:

C. D. Fisk, Grinding Lawn Mower	\$.50	
Lora Pease, Grinding Lawn Mower50	
W. M. Pease, Scythe, Snath and Rakes	4.35	
Stiles Stevens, Labor and Cement	1.00	
Frank Malachowski, Labor	21.00	
D. H. Noble, Labor	16.50	
D. L. McCray, Labor	60.75	
D. L. McCray, Fertilizer	2.00	
		\$ 106.60

Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Paid D. L. McCray, Labor	\$ 19.32	
Paid D. L. McCray, Fertilizer	3.00	
Paid L. Pease, Grinding Lawn Mower50	
		22.82
Unexpended		2.18

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Paid from Contingent account:

Paid A. Larson, Team and Machine	\$ 12.00	
“ A. Larson, Horse and Rake	3.00	

“ Arvid Larson, Labor	7.00
“ Frank Malachowski, Labor	8.50
“ D. L. McCray, Labor and Team...	7.00
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	\$37.50

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. McCRAY,
ALEX LARSON,
D. RALPH ISHAM,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Auditor's Report

Hampden, Mass., Jan. 20, 1923.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the various officers of the Town and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND S. SMITH,
Auditor.

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books and Magazines	5,845
Average attendance	42
Books purchased	179
Books donated	201
Magazines purchased	8
Magazines donated	9

Donors of books: Commission, 37; Mrs. L. R. Fisher, 9; Miss Linda French, 1; Miss Mary Hickey, 1; New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1; City Library Association, Springfield, 45; Mrs. C. K. Rockwell and Mrs. H. Atherton, 84; Mr. Robert O. Morris, 25.

Donors of Magazines: Commission, 3; Improvement League, 1; Dearborn Independent, 1; Christian Herald, 1; Mrs. L. D. Beebe, 1; Miss Mary Hickey, 1; Miss Mary L. Poland, 1.

The traveling library, sent out by the Woman's Education Association, has been exchanged. The new box contains many books well worth reading.

Among the books given by the Commission is a set of the World Books, which is a valuable addition to the library.

A set of Fairy pictures sent out by the Woman's Education Association was enjoyed by all who came to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,
Librarian.

Hampden, Mass., December 30, 1922.

Library Trustees' Report

Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Dog fund	123.78	
Available from Holt fund	20.00	
Balance after laying cement walk ('13)	5.00	
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Total funds available	\$ 398.78	
Expended:		
Librarian	\$ 102.00	
Janitor	24.50	
Books	227.33	
Magazines	23.25	
Incidentals	20.79	
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Total expenditures	\$ 397.87	
Unexpended91

Jan. 4 drew the interest from the Day fund to pay for the Christian Herald. Thus with the number of books to be rebound or replaced and the advance in the price of books, magazines, etc., we recommend for the following year \$300 and the dog fund.

Respectfully submitted,
ARLINE HOWLETT,
ELIZABETH SESSIONS,
ELEANOR A. BURLEIGH,
Library Trustees,

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1922.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1922

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hampden:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted for your consideration my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The year has been singularly free from changes or incidents worth recording. The town has the same teachers, supervisors, school nurse, and school physician as last year. On the whole this implies that the work of the year has been successful, and such I believe to have been the case.

Physical Welfare Activities.

The work of the school nurse has proved its value to the town. Before the nurse began her work many citizens could be found who questioned the wisdom of expending money for such an enterprise. I feel sure that now few, if any, remain who are of that frame of mind.

The equipment of the nurse has been improved during the year. The town now has a third interest in a set of *portable scales*, used in common by Hampden, East Longmeadow, and Wilbraham; and also an adequate amount of other nurse's supplies. One thing that has caused annoyance in a few cases has been the sending of notices to parents, repeatedly calling attention to the same condition. The forms used in sending the notices are furnished by the State Department. It seems to me that the misunderstanding and annoyance caused by these repeated notices might be avoided if a form were devised with an attached blank to be filled out and returned to the school by the parent, to indicate that the notice had

been received and taken into consideration. I have taken this matter up with state officials and hope that such a change will be made.

In accordance with the requirement of recent legislation more attention is being paid this year to calisthenics, folk dancing, and indoor and outdoor games. To vitalize these activities and round up the year's work, it is proposed to have a field day some afternoon in May or June, at which time the pupils from the different schools will have an opportunity to join in games, folk dancing, and individual and team tests.

Our High School Pupils.

Several times during the year report has come to me that some of our high school pupils were wasting considerable time and also causing some annoyance while waiting for the truck. This situation came about through the fact that no two of the Springfield senior high schools close at the same hour, and that the junior high schools have still a different hour of closing. Pupils at the close of the school they attended were accustomed to collect at the rear of the High School of Commerce to wait for the truck. Arrangements have now been made whereby pupils attending the Central high, Technical high, and the Vocational school may remain at their buildings until the truck comes to the buildings for them. They thus have comfortable quarters in which to wait and an opportunity to use time which formerly was wasted. The cooperation of the Springfield principals in this matter has been much appreciated.

My attention has been called by Springfield high school principals to the fact that their schools offer a great variety of courses, that it is of great importance to a child planning to go to high school that he select wisely the course he is to take, and that many failures on the part of high school pupils are due to the fact that they are in courses for which their abilities and aptitudes do

not fit them. If a child is not progressing satisfactorily in Springfield, a parent ought to inquire into the situation to make sure that the trouble does not lie in the course of study which his child is pursuing.

On the whole it seems to me that the Hampden high school pupils are doing creditable work. During the last term five at least have been on the honor rolls.

Improvement in the School Plant.

Improvements made in the school plant during the year have been much appreciated. Among these may be mentioned the setting out of trees in the school yards at the Center and West Side, painting of the West Side schoolhouse, the making of storage closets at the Center and West Side schoolhouse, and the resurfacing of the blackboards at the Scantic school. Because of a question being raised regarding the purity of water taken from the well at Hampden West Side school, the committee sent a sample of the water to the State Agricultural College for analysis. The report indicates that the water is of excellent quality.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

TABLES OF STATISTICS
School Census, April 1, 1922

	Males	Females	Totals
Number of persons between 5 and 7	6	2	8
Number of persons between 7 and 14	49	38	87
Number of persons between 14 and 16	11	7	18
Total,	66	47	113

School Membership and Attendance, 1921-1922

Name of School	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
Center:							
Grammar	3699.5	20	28	22	91	84	29
Primary	4172	23	35	24	93	23	0
West Side:							
Grammar	3113	17	25	19	92	28	3
Primary	4399.5	24	31	27	89	75	0
Scantic:							
	1171.5	6	9	7	92	1	4
	16555.5	90	128	99	91	211	36

Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1922

Name of School	Number of Grade								Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	12	5	8	9	4	4	5	7	54
West Side	2	1	7	12	8	3	3	5	41
Scantic	2		2	4		1	1		10
Totals	16	6	17	25	12	8	9	12	105

**Number of Pupils Attending Springfield High Schools,
December, 1922**

Forest Park Junior High	4
Buckingham Junior High	2
Central High	5
Technical High	9
High School of Commerce	9
Total Number in High Schools	29
Attending Vocational School	4
Grand Total Attending Springfield Schools	33

HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance, 1921-1922.

Reginald Temple	Claude Goodwill
Susie Chapin	Dorothy Chapin

On Honor Roll of Springfield High
Schools During the Fall Term of 1922.

Eunice Bartlett	Frank O. Isham
Beatrice Brennan	Lucia Pease
Eleanor Hyde	

Winners of the Prizes

Offered by Mrs. A. H. Newman, June, 1922.

First Prize: Lucia Pease
Second Prize: John P. Stockton

Corps of Teachers, January 1, 1923**Center School**

Mrs. Catherine L. Flynn, Hampden, Grades 5 to 8.

Eleanor A. Burleigh, Hampden, Grades 1 to 4.

West Side School

Mrs. Louise M. Thayer, R. F. D. No. 2, Ludlow,
Grades 5 to 8.

Anna H. Burleigh, Hampden, Grades 1 to 4.

Scantic School

Elinor F. Tyler, Hampden

Music

Isabel C. Hennessy, 256 King St., Springfield

Drawing

Helen P. Bartlett, 128 Cambridge St., Springfield

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 112 Dunmoreland St., Springfield

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1923

Winter Term: Tuesday, January 2 to Wednesday, February 21.

Spring Term: Monday, March 5 to Friday, April 27.

Summer Term: Monday, May 7 to Tuesday, June 26.

Fall Term: Tuesday, September 4 to Friday, December 21.

Holidays:

April 19, Patriots' Day.

May 30, Memorial Day.

October 12, Columbus Day.

Wednesday noon, November 28, to Monday, December 3, Thanksgiving Day recess.

Report of

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1922

Report of the School Committee

School Committee

CHAS. F. MEDICKE	Term expires 1923
LUCIAN H. GUPTILL	Term expires 1924
ROBT. S. PEASE	Term expires 1925

Organization

C. F. MEDICKE, Chairman
FREDERIC A. WHEELER, Secretary and Superintendent
of Schools
MATTHIAS CASEY, Attendance Officer
H. A. FISKE, M. D., School Physician

The Town appropriated the sum of \$16,250.00 for all school purposes.

The Town received from the State and other sources the following sums:

General School Fund Part I	\$ 1,257.75
General School Fund Part II	1,572.37
High School Tuition	5,494.50
High School Transportation	2,291.20
Superintendent of Schools	193.33
State Wards	1,099.29
Lyman school boys	58.95
Tuition from Monson (Scantic)	45.00
Due from State as one-half reim- bursement of pupils attending Spfld Day Industrial School	146.62
Refund from Spfld for H. S. Tuition	96.00
Total	<u>\$12,255.01</u>

The school committee suggest that the Town vote "that the Town Treasurer be instructed to credit to School Department all refunds on school accounts for use of schools for current year."

Expenditures for Hampden Schools

TEACHERS' SALARIES

(Less Deductions for Retirement)

Catherine L. Flynn, Center Grammar	\$	970.00
Eleanor A. Burleigh, Center Primary		921.50
Louise M. Thayer,		
West Side Grammar		921.50
Anna H. Burleigh,		
West Side Primary		731.50
Elinor F. Tyler, Scantic		826.50
		\$4,371.00
Massachusetts Retirement Association in favor of		
Eleanor A. Burleigh	\$	48.50
Louise M. Thayer		48.50
Anna H. Burleigh		38.50
Elinor F. Tyler		43.50
		179.00
Total Salaries of Teachers	\$	4,550.00

Supervisors

Isabel C. Hennessey, music	\$	180.00
Helen P. Bartlett, drawing		186.74
		\$ 366.74

Superintendence

F. A. Wheeler, salary	\$ 319.98	
F. A. Wheeler, mileage	49.98	
F. A. Wheeler, district expenses ...	20.93	
Emily Cormier, Supt. clerk	88.36	
		\$ 479.25

Health

Signe L. Polson, school nurse	\$ 233.36	
Signe L. Polson, Pd repairing scale .	1.22	
F. A. Wheeler, Health Educa- tion No. 1032	
W. D. McCray, transp. children to E. Longmeadow clinic	4.20	
H. & J. Brewer, medicinal supplies .	6.75	
H. A. Fiske, M. D., school physician	38.50	
Home Correspondence School, health cards	3.70	
Continental Scale Co., 1-3 of scales	13.25	
		\$ 301.30

Transporting of pupils from Newell District to Center School

W. D. McCray	\$ 450.00
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Text Books and Supplies

Home Correspondence School, Multigraphing	\$.79
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	63.81
Sackett Typewriter Co., pro- grames, etc.	8.55
W. D. McCray, Pd supplies and ex.	10.11
Milton Bradley & Co., 105 school cer- tificates	22.86

Milton Bradley & Co, supplies	81.46
C. L. Flynn, Pd graduation sup.	1.48
Laura E. Shute, caretaker and post- age, 6 mo.	16.55
Richard Stacy, graduation music ..	6.00
Shaw Walker Co., cards	2.78
Forbes & Wallace, clock No. 2 school	1.25
F. A. Wheeler, Pd express	2.13
Newson & Co., text books	8.79
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books ..	10.75
American Book Co., text books	5.55
Newson & Co., text books	2.11
Little, Brown & Co., text books	6.89
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	\$ 251.86

Maintenance, Repairs, etc.

Center School

W. D. McCray, transp. furnace re- pairers	2.10
E. Roux, labor	3.00
E. Roux, labor and material	26.10
C. D. Fiske, repairing pump	1.50
F. A. Angers & Bro., mat. for cup- board	10.18
Benj. Powell, rep. eaves	5.12
E. P. Lyons, ex. on repairing	2.50
Geo. Esterbrook, door for stove & ex.	5.10
T. M. Walker & Co., doors	25.00
Wm. Gardner, labor and material ..	9.25
Willie M. Pease, glass and etc.	8.10
R. S. Pease gravelling	5.00
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, recane chairs	2.50
E. P. Lyons, re. dry battery	3.00

Lora Pease, cellar window	2.00	
Geo. Esterbrook, repairing furnace.	77.28	
R. S. Pease, storm windows	1.00	
W. M. Pease, glass, screws, bolts ...	4.97	
		\$ 193.70

West Side School

Carlisle Hardware Co., locks	\$ 8.25	
E. Roux, labor	8.93	
Harry Zundell, paint, etc.	22.29	
C. F. Medicke, pd. paint, etc.	7.43	
Wm. Clum, painting	43.17	
F. A. Wheeler, pd. water analysing ..	3.00	
F. A. Angers & Bro., lumber for cup- board	14.79	
T. M. Walker & Co., lights, etc.	14.24	
Wm. Gardner, lights	4.50	
		126.60

Scantic

F. A. Angers & Bro., shingles, nails \$	27.38	
Geo. F. Shaw, shingles, labor	6.00	
Lora A. Pease, shingles, labor	6.00	
Wm. Gardner, labor and material ..	3.75	43.13
		Total
		\$ 362.43

Arbor Day

Adams Nursery, 2-5 of trees	\$ 2.80	
E. P. Lyons, express	1.00	3.80

EXPENSE OF OPERATING SCHOOLS

Fuel

Center School

Isadore Recard, 4 cds wood	\$ 36.00	
Isadore Recard, 1/2 cord wood	3.50	
Holton Pease, piling wood	1.50	
Isadore Recard, 2 cds wood	18.00	
Geo. Patrick, sawing	5.00	
R. S. Pease, sawing	3.00	
N. M. Carew, wood	90.00	
Geo. Patrick, sawing	2.50	
R. S. Pease, sawing	1.50	
		\$ 161.00

West Side

Geo. A. Chapin, 2 cds wood	\$ 16.00	
Isadore Recard, 3 cds wood	27.00	
Isadore Recard, 2 cds wood	18.00	
J. B. Isham, sawing	3.00	
Geo. A. Chapin, 3 1/2 cds wood	31.50	
Geo. A. Chapin, 4 1/4 cds wood	37.75	133.25

Scantic

Isadore Recard, 1 cd wood	\$ 9.00	
Isadore Recard, 2 cds wood	16.00	
R. S. Pease, sawing	3.00	28.00
Total		\$ 322.25

Janitors

C. I. Burleigh, Center	\$ 197.00	
Dan O'Brien, West Side	195.50	
Mrs. A. H. Parker, Scantic	33.00	
Mrs. Chas. Cone, Scantic	30.00	455.50

Mrs. Eli Deyo, cleaning No. 1	6.00	
Dan O'Brien, cleaning, etc.	7.00	
Patrick Lyons, mowing No. 4, 1921	3.00	
Patrick Lyons, mowing No. 4	3.00	
Mrs. Cone, cleaning No. 3	3.00	
Eli Deyo, mowing No. 1 and 2	5.00	27.00
Willie M. Pease, sundries		9.45
Total	\$	491.95

Mass. Reformatory for Women, 3 flags	15.50
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School Committee

C. F. Medicke, salary	\$ 60.00	
C. F. Medicke, tel., etc.	2.50	
Robt. S. Pease, salary	30.00	
L. H. Guptill, salary	30.00	
Wright & Potter, loose-leaf accounts	4.06	
F. A. Wheeler, swearing to returns25	
		\$ 126.81

Summary of Hampden School Expenditures

Teachers, salaries	\$ 4,550.00	
Supervisors, salaries	366.74	
Superintendence	479.25	
Health	301.30	
Transporting Newell pupils	450.00	
Text books and supplies	251.86	
Maintenance, repairs, etc.	363.43	
Arbor Day	3.80	
Operating schools, fuel	322.25	
Janitors, etc.	491.95	
Flags	15.50	
School Committee	126.81	7,722.89

High School and Vocational School

City of Springfield, High Schools.	5,236.50
City of Springfield, Day Ind. School	293.25
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Less refund of \$96.00	5,529.75

High School Transportation

E. P. Lyons	2,901.40	
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Total expenses for all schools		<hr/> \$ 16,154.04
Total appropriation	16,250.00	
Total expenditures	16,154.04	
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Unexpended		\$ 95.96

The School Committee recommend an appropriation of:

Summary of Estimated Expenses

Teachers	\$ 4,600.00
Local transp.	450.00
Superintendence	475.00
Supervisors	400.00
Health	300.00
School books and supplies	300.00
Maintenance and repairs	500.00
Operating and janitors	500.00
Fuel	400.00
School Committee	150.00
High School tuition	5,600.00
High School transportation	2,900.00
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Total	\$ 16,575.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. MEDICKE,
ROBT. S. PEASE,
LUCIAN H. GUPTILL,

School Committee of Hampden.